



THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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ELECTION NEWS.

The Political Contest in Maine.

A CLOSELY-CONTESTED FIGHT.

The Republicans Carry the State by an Increased Majority.

A great many years ago the politicians fixed upon the State election in Maine as an index of the political current, and her voice was set down as an indication of the following national result. We are reverting to that this year:

"On the whole, all honest and upright men—

—will vote, at least, for Governor Kent,

and the Republicans."

"Tyler too" was a fraud; but the voters of the did not suspect that, and great was the rejoicing in that and many subsequent years when the White, and last a long interval. Soon after Mr. McCulloch called upon the President, and spent nearly two hours with him. Subsequently Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Courtney waited upon the President together. Mr. Johnson received them pleasantly. Mr. Courtney was firm and reiterated his intention of conducting the case himself. He thought it was his right and duty to do it. It was deemed necessary by the President and Secretary that he should have assistance, he was willing, he said, that additional counsel should be employed. The President assented to this, but said nothing but his friend Blinckley, Mr. Courtney informed Mr. McCulloch that he would be asked to have a writing sent to do with the case, and that he would be asked what every assistance might be employed. He could do nothing more to do with his official or otherwise. Mr. Courtney goes back to New York with the understanding that he is to leave the sole charge of the case, and that he is to have assistance, but not from Blinckley; the latter will be seen, has been beaten before the Secretary, and the President, and Mr. Courtney is victorious. There is no disputing the fact, however, that the President who started Blinckley out in the first place leans strongly to him, and if he can he will give him a chance to go into the fight.

Over on the Pacific coast there have recently been some remarkable tidal waves, astonishing the natives there by most wonderful conundrums, attributed, as we are told, to earthquakes. Is this political wave from the East of such a nature? Is the ground-shake from Vermont and Maine the starting of a great wave that is to sweep over the land, as the earthquake over Peru? We shall see.

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	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.
Bangs	24	24	24	24
Leighton	201	304	158	201
Portland	306	135	301	253
Hancock	20	20	20	20
Augusta	204	159	113	56
Bath	70	60	179	42
Rockland	60	60	60	60
Saco	621	450	550	420
Wiscasset	113	113	113	113
New Gloucester	212	242	150	150
Weston	298	298	298	298
Cumberland	115	115	115	115
Falmouth	15	111	216	216
Castine	515	515	451	451
Treasure	105	258	141	141
Seabrook	105	105	105	105
North Brookfield	12	12	12	12
Poland	24	164	341	126
Mt. Pleasant	15	281	151	151
Rockwood	17	85	117	117
St. George	63	563	33	211
Wiscasset	211	211	211	211
Frankfort	117	64	12	12
Freeport	249	147	967	117
Orono	117	117	117	117
Cheles	68	59	110	69
Porter	20	20	20	20
Navy	284	284	284	284
Harrison	115	115	115	115
Weston	17	17	17	17
Dresden	162	119	152	121
Jich. Ind.	202	188	187	187
Preston	14	16	14	14
Potter	110	105	105	105
Greenwood	75	77	98	98
Rumford	135	135	135	135
Brownfield	4	33	33	33
Sewry	28	43	11	11
Porter	117	45	117	45
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Harrison	115	115	115	115
Bethel	109	109	109	109
L. D. Brown	15	15	15	15
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Bethel	62	57	2	2
Porter	34	34	34	34
Montgomery	21	11	60	45
New Limerick	27	17	17	17
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REVENGE OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN EARTHQUAKES.

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LATEST NEWS.

The Republicans Majority about 20,000.

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Androscoggin county, except Leds, gives Chamberlain 4,491; Pillsbury, 2,509, gain, 35. The Republican Senatorial and County ticket is all elected.

The returns created great enthusiasm, which was manifested by the firing of a salute, ringing of bells, and cheering. A meeting was organized, and speeches were made in the square.

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Major General Balenock and Porter, formerly of the Academy of Medicine, there will be a meeting in the Hall of the Academy of Medicine, and a grand procession in the night. Fifteen thousand "Boys in Blue" are expected to attend.

THE SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The San Francisco Mechanics' Institute Industrial Fair closed last night. It had been open thirty-one days, and the receipts were \$55,500 (gold), exclusive of four days' receipts that were devoted to charitable institutions.

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PATENT OFFICE.

For the week ending to day there have been 310 applications for patents and 700 grants.

THE TRIAL OF WHALEN.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 14.—The Whalen case was